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Dear Tim

### Response to OIA request

Thank you once again for your request for official information emailed to me on 7 December 2016. You requested the following information:

- The two technical assessments undertaken on the National Infrastructure Platform at NZ Health Partnerships in 2016 (one was done by NZHP in March 2016 and the other by the GCIO in May 2016).

I have decided to release the two assessments you requested, namely:

- Solution Design Authority (SDA) Review and Recommendation of IBM Solution, dated 11 March 2016
- Lead Agency Opinion on IBM IaaS Offering, dated 18 May 2016

The SDA report will be emailed to you shortly by a member of my team Henry Acland. The SDA was set up by NZHP and independently chaired by Stephen Crombie, Chief Executive of Education Payroll Ltd. The purpose of the SDA is to utilise DHB or sector experience and knowledge to review the NIP solutions proposed by IBM and provide recommendations and independent external endorsements.

With regards to the DIA/GCIO report, Henry will send this to you without undue delay. I expect this to be no later than 1 February. Please note NZHP is still consulting with the DIA about proposed redactions to their report.

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Yours sincerely



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